

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

09/762,779 Application No.

Johannes Gijsbertus Antonius Terlingen et al. **Applicants**

Filed February 13, 2001

Title DEVICE FOR INVESTIGATING

> CHEMICAL INTERACTIONS AND PROCESS UTILIZING SUCH DEVICE

Group Art Unit 1641

Examiner Gary W. Counts

Confirmation No. 7918

Customer No. 28289

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on October 7, 2003 and the period set for response was three months, bringing the response to be due on January 7, 2004. Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal on April 6, 2004 along with a three-month Petition for Extension of Time.

> I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on July 6, 2004. Helen Gerace (Name of Person Mailing Paper) Signature Date

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The Notice of <u>Appeal</u> filed April 6, 2004 set a two-month period of response which ended on June 6, 2004. Therefore, a one-month extension of time will bring the response due on July 6, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. A response to the outstanding Action is filed concurrently herewith. The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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